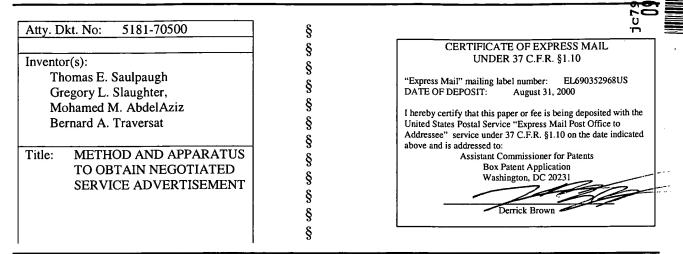


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))



Application Elements

1. Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	51	-20=	31	x \$18.00=	\$558.00
Independent					
Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$78.00=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	\$0.00
	\$690.00				
	\$40.00				
	\$1,288.00				
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☑ A check in the amount of \$1,288.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-70500/RCK.

One duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

2. Specification

167 page(s) of specification; 10 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-45 on 35 sheet(s)

4. Oath or Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the						
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.						
 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) 						
Computer Readable copy						
Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)						
Statement verifying identity of above copies						
8. Assignment Papers						
9. Power of Attorney						
Is attached.						
The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.						
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior						
application is enclosed.						
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)						
Copies of IDS Citations						
11. Amendments A preliminary amendment is enclosed.						
Cancel in this application claim(s) before calculating the filing fee. At least one						
independent claim is retained for filing purposes.						
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:						
12. Return Receipt Postcard						
13. Small Entity Status						
A small entity statement is enclosed.						
A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is						
still proper and desired.						
☐ Is no longer claimed.						
14. Priority of foreign application number, filed on in is claimed under						
35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)						
15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time						
16. [_] Other:						
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